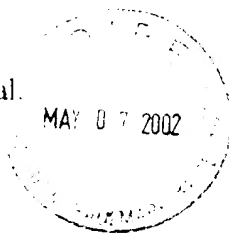


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Rousseau, et al.)	Group Art Unit 1632
Appl. No.	:	09 763,535)	
Filed	:	July 2, 2001)	
For	:	PHARMACEUTICAL)	
	:	COMPOSITION FOR)	
	:	TREATING OR PREVENTING)	
	:	DIABETES OR CANCER, OR)	
	:	THE WAARDENBURG)	
	:	SYNDROME)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2002 (Paper #8). Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please insert the Abstract attached hereto, following the VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, as page 19 of the application as filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 3.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED TWICE) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an element selected from the group consisting of: a polynucleotide encoding OC-2, a vector comprising said